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ATTACHMENTS

1. On 4 September 1946 there was a Damascus conference of Palestinian Arabs in Syria at the time, called to meet on instructions from the Grand Mufti. The following were among those present:

Issat Darwazah
Ahmed Imam
Ishaq Darwish
Mu'ia Wadi
Akram Zu'aytar
Wasif Kamal
Youssef Afifi
Rassem Khaldi

2. At the conference it was decided:
 - a. To refuse to attend the London Conference if the Grand Mufti is not invited or if any Palestine Arab was invited except members of the Arab Higher Executive.
 - b. To press all Arab states to support the Higher Executive's policy.
 - c. If the Arab states do not comply, agents are to be sent to all such states to raise the people against their governments.
3. If the final British policy should prove unsatisfactory and violent reaction was necessary, it was decided to:
 - a. Form an emergency Arab Committee outside Palestine to direct the campaign.
 - b. Approach the French and the Russians for help with money and arms.
4. The following were delegated to see the Grand Mufti and to obtain his assent to the decisions:

Issat Darwazah
Rasem Khaldi
Wasif Kamal
Akram Zu'aytar
Mohammad Afifi

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